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Dear Mr Voltaggio:

Recent discussions between my staff and EPA's staff regarding the scheduling of a public meeting for the Standard Chlorine site have prompted me to express my concerns to you regarding this matter.

As you know, a public meeting has not been held for this site yet. Normally a start-up meeting is held for the public at the beginning of the RI. However, since this deadline has passed without a meeting being held, DNREC believes the public would best be served by having a meeting at the conclusion of the FS. Our basic reason for proposing this course of action is that the information we could provide to the public is very limited at this time. This is because the data collected is either incomplete to make any firm conclusions, or that it needs to be validated. Therefore, it would be more appropriate to complete the remedial investigation and feasiblity study, and then report these findings to the public for their review.

In the meantime, the public will be kept informed of the activities at the site through fact sheets. Thank you again, for all your help and support of the state's program.

Sincerely,

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